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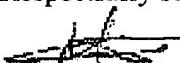
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are (11 pages including this Transmittal):

- (1) Amendment;; and
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.